

II. AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Previously Presented) A method for associating event categorization and routing with security authorization roles, comprising:

receiving an event on a server;

identifying an event group pertaining to the event;

determining a set of destinations associated with the event group for receiving the event;

and

associating the event group with an access control list (ACL) corresponding to the set of destinations, wherein the ACL includes a set of entries that each identify at least one user and a permission of the at least one user for interacting with the event,

wherein the event is an information technology (IT) event pertaining to a computer system in communication with the server.

2. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising routing the event to the set of destinations after the associating step.

3. (Canceled).

4. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the computer system is a client.

5. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising storing the event on the server after the receiving step.

6. (Original) The method of claim 5, further comprising;

receiving a query for the event on the server from a requestor;

retrieving the event from storage;

routing event and the ACL associated with the event group to the requestor.

7. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the event group has a group name, a group description and a selector expression.

8. (Original) The method of claim 7, wherein the associating step comprises associating the group name of the event group with a list name of the ACL.

9-24. (Canceled).